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Subject: RE: Questions for WSJ on IRIS

Can everyone call in to **Personal Matters / Ex. 6** 5:35, or meet in OPA 3407 if you are in the North building and we can just hammer this out. **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**

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Personal Matters / Ex. 6

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On Feb 12, 2019, at 5:11 PM, Abboud, Michael <abboud.michael@epa.gov> wrote:

Everyone –

We need to provide some sort of comment on the questions listed below. **Deliberative Process / Ex. 5**
Deliberative Process / Ex. 5 y. I've included everyone who has been helpful in the past on this topic. If need be can we hop on a call, or meet in OPA as Clint is in TX. The reporters deadline is tonight.

-Did EPA leadership go back to program offices (I believe in October) and tell them to reduce their list of chemicals they wanted IRIS to assess to a maximum of 4? If so, how does this square with Wheeler's statement that they were given complete latitude?

- Wheeler said OAR did not submit and chemicals for assessment. This seems surprising. Did OAR give any reason for this or does EPA have a comment on why that office would not want any research at this point?
- Did OAR career staff say the formaldehyde assessment was needed? If so, why did it not make it on the final list?
- How many program offices did submit a list of chemicals for assessments, and which ones?
- Obviously there have been allegations that Nancy Beck and David Dunlap have conflicts of interest because of there previous jobs. What is EPA's comment on this?
- Why have completed IRIS reports not been released, even for internal review? And in particular formaldehyde
- Given that formaldehyde is likely to be listed as a priority chemical for TSCA, how can it not be a priority for IRIS research?
- My understanding is that the EPA is required to consider IRIS reports when designing regulations and prioritize those results over outside research. Is this correct?

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